

MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 34 2012

Hallo dear MMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMonVHF.de), dated 2012-08-22
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
<http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/latest.php> - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF!

Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER

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Last week there a sad comment on KST: G4DEZ (Bryn) is Silent Key.
According to Dave, G4DHF, he died due to a heart attack on August 17th.
Bryn was in his late 60's. The news was announced on the UK Contest reflector.
R.I.P. Bryn!

MMMonVHF Team

HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:

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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!

** DXCC: 40: Montenegro ; square JN92 ; start 2012-08-19 **

Gigi IV3GTH qrv from 40 in QTH JN92HK

HI all,

I'm holiday in Kumbor(MNE), condition 120w and 9 el F9FT.

My take off is bad, only open direction NW but I will try to give DXCC/square
with some patience hi. If you want to check take off see here

SOURCE: tnx to Gigi IV3GTH/E77GS direct to MMonVHF

** DXCC: GM: Scotland ; square IP90 ; start 2012-08-20 **

GM6VXB/P qrv from IP90NT

Will be in IP90 for four days (work during day)and will try to work MS
or E's (if conditions). Operations will be early mornings and late evenings work
permitting. KST is possible but intermittent so MS calls will be random on 370/QSY.
Only small setup, 120 Watt to 9 el yagi on 144 or 100 Watt to 5 el yagi on 50

SOURCE: tnx to Martin, GM6VXB, direct to MMonVHF

** DXCC: EA8 ; Canary Isl. Square: IL38 ; start 2012-08-22 **

EA8 (IL38) back on EME

Im heading down to EA8 straight after the Cambridge conference,

I have fixed the 2m preamp/PA and hope to be qrv from IL38 on both 2m and 70cm. Aug 22-29th.
73 Dave G4RGK

SOURCE: tnx to Dave G4RGK direct to MMonVHF

** DXCC: ZK2 ; Niue ; Square: AH51 ; start 2012-09-07

6m (&2m) EME DXpedition to ZK2 September 7-21, 2012

LATEST NEWS from W7GJ, dated 2012-08-14:

The callsigns for the Niue JT65 EME operation next month will be:

E6M - 6m

E6RS - 2m

I have updated my website to include information on how to update your WSJT program to include these calls as well as include the E6 prefix:

<http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm>

Please watch for us on EME! GL and VY 73, Lance

SOURCE: Moon-Net

NEWS by W7GJ, dated 2012-09-03:

Hello! Well, I wanted to provide as much advance time as I could so you could mark your calendars and/or get everything in your 6m station optimized by the end of August ;-)

As those of you know who completed JT65A mode contacts with me on 6m EME when I was in E51, 3D2 and 5W, I will do my best to set up and be active during our common moon windows - especially during the optimum days of the month for 6m EME.

The callsign is not in hand yet (but assured by email), and the QTH has not been finalized, but all the plane tickets have been purchased (as usual, any contributions are VERY welcome), and the equipment (a KX3 portable transceiver with compatible 6m amplifier) is in the works. As soon as the license is in hand, the information will also be available under the callsign on QRZ.com.

In the meantime, preliminary information about the DXpedition is here:

<http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm>

I don't know if it will be possible to find a QTH that provides my usual preference for a takeoff shot

over water on moonrise. However, that is not necessary to work NA stations during their moonsets (I will be elevating),

so we will get the ground gain on YOUR end for that ;-). And if a QTH with a good moonrise shot (for EU moonset)

cannot be found, it is quite likely that we will instead wind up with a good moonset over the water for the EU moonrise.

Currently, ZL1RS is planning to activate ZK2 on 2m EME during the same time period, as we did together from E51 and 3D2;

Bob's call will probably be his old callsign of ZK2RS. More details will be posted on the above website as the departure time at the end of August gets closer.

I am very much looking forward to giving you a new one on the Magic Band! GL and DX! VY 73, Lance

SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2012-10-01

Bodo, DF8DX, qrv from SV9 on HF and 23cm EME

Equipment will be like on my previous DXpeditions IC7000 with transverter (100W) and 59ele yagi.
call: SV9/DF8DX

Grid: KM25 (exact locator will be given later)

IOTA: EU-015

Activity on 23cm EME:

October 2, 2000-2130z (for EU)

October 3, 0400-0600z (for NA)

with backup dates:

October 3, 2030-2200z (for EU)

October 4, 0430-0600z (for NA)

Frequency: TX first on 1296.090MHz / RX on my own echo frequency (just like in CW)

I am one week on SV9 but I would prefer you work me on the suggested times because i want to spend some time with my wife on this vacation and also enjoy some HF (CW only) activity as well as maybe activity from EU-187. Further skeds on request (if necessary). Check www.mmmonvhf.de for updates.

73 de Bodo, DF8DX

SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, DF8DX, direct to MMonVHF

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** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
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at our VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

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as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC

on behalf of the MMonVHF-Team

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